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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takumi MATSUI	)	Confirmation No.: 5331
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Application No.: 10/086,547	)	Group Art Unit: 2655
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Filed: March 4, 2002	)	Patent Examiner: Gautam PATEL
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS	)	
ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL	)	
APERTURE, OPTICAL	)	
CONVERGING SYSTEM	)	
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING	)	
AND/OR REPRODUCING	)	
METHOD UTILIZING THEM	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2005, the period for reply, with a two-month extension, continuing through October 9, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.